March 2023 - threads of freeorder

News from Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE) •••

Stanford Law School dean makes powerful commitment to free expression after shout-down controversy •••

Stanford Law School recently landed in hot water when student protestors, enabled by a DEI administrator, heckled and shouted down a sitting federal judge invited to give a speech. FIRE's Campus Rights Advocacy team was immediately on the case, and we were pleased when Stanford Law Dean Jenny Martinez issued a 10-page statement strongly reaffirming Stanford's commitment to free expression, explaining in detail how the hecklers violated Stanford policy, and outlining specific steps to create a better culture for open discourse at the school — including mandatory free speech trainings for staff and students."

Florida city bans 'political' events of 10-plus people in all parks, streets, and sidewalks •••

"Thinking of organizing a protest on public property in the City of Belleair Beach, Florida? You may have to think again. The city's code requires any group of 10 or more people "who desire to have a gathering in any city park or playground or other public property" to obtain a permit from the city, while prohibiting permits for "political" or "organized events." FIRE wrote the city yesterday to explain that the ordinance violates the First Amendment."

vGuardian

Zachery Caceres

"Let's Bring Back the World's Fair" ••• Spencer MacCallum - a eulogy ••• for a man who made his own world, by Caceres Startup Cities •••

Hempbuild Magazine edited by Jean Lotus

Flooring made from hemp - hempwood.com

News from special zones in Honduras and South Carolina

21 Mar 23: Próspera ••• is hiring a Head of Real Estate Development ••• — full-time, Roatan, Honduras (HN), remote friendly

17 Mar 23: "We have great news to share: as of today, the Catawba Digital Economic Zone ••• has opened its doors to founders worldwide! We are now allowing users from outside the United States to register LLCs and DAO LLCs and be governed under the CDEZ's legal framework!" —from Joeseph McKinney, on Telegram

vOpenworld

Beethoven's Grosse Fuge

"The Great Fugue ... now seems to me the most perfect miracle in music, ..." "It is also the most absolutely contemporary piece of music I know, and contemporary forever ... Hardly birthmarked by its

age, the Great Fugue is, in rhythm alone, more subtle than any music of my own century ... I love it beyond everything." —Stravinsky

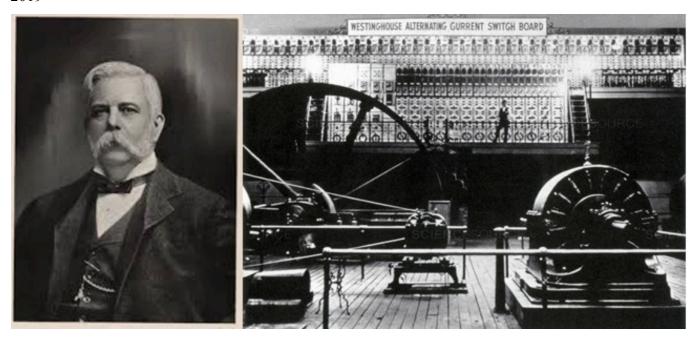
'The Grosse Fuge, Op. 133, is a single-movement composition for string quartet by Ludwig van Beethoven. An immense double fugue, it was universally condemned by contemporary music critics. A reviewer writing for the Allgemeine musikalische Zeitung in 1826 described the fugue as "incomprehensible, like Chinese" and "a confusion of Babel." Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grosse_Fuge

Paul Rosenberg's tribute to Harry Schultz (1923-2023) https://freemansperspective.com/rip-harry-schultz/vArcher

George Westinghouse: Powering the World ••• [goodreads] by William R. Huber, foreword by Gary Hoover, American Business History Center •••

"George Westinghouse: Servant Leader, Inventor, Captain of Industry" ••• by Gary Hoover | Feb 27, 2019



Swirlds ••• "building the trust layer of the internet"

"Create a fair and trusted cloud without servers."

"Swirlds is a software platform designed to build fully-distributed applications that harness the power of the cloud without servers. Now you can develop applications with fairness in decision making, speed, trust and reliability, at a fraction of the cost of traditional server-based platforms.

"A <u>tech report</u> is available, which is a white paper describing the hashgraph, the consensus algorithm, and the mathematical proofs of Byzantine fault tolerance. A second <u>tech report</u> goes through examples illustrating each step of the consensus algorithm."

vWatt

Into the Cannibal's Pot: Lessons for America from Post-Apartheid South Africa ••• by Ilana Mercer ••• — two reviews by Jack Kerwick •••

Ilana Mercer's *Into the Cannibal's Pot*, a review <u>•••</u> published in "New American" Feb 2012

"At once autobiographical and political; philosophical, historical, and practical; controversial and commonsensical, Cannibal succeeds in weaving into a seamless whole a number of distinct modes of thought."

"Reflections on Ilana Mercer's *Into the Cannibal's Pot: Lessons for America from Post-Apartheid South Africa*", a review ••• published in "At the Intersection of Faith & Culture"

"Although theory and practice are indeed mutually distinct domains, their distinctness should never be taken for exclusiveness. Theory is as distinct from practice as is the spider from its web or the bird from its nest. Moreover, just as the web arises from the spider and the nest from the bird, so too is theory born from reflection on practice. This can be seen for the truth that it is whether we are attending to contemporary political works spun from more commonplace imaginations or the philosophical masterpieces of the Western tradition."

Journal of Free Black Thought ••• [substack] vSocrates

"Ikigai: The Sweet Spot of Fulfillment ••• by Jewel Kinch-Thomas •••

"Radical Grace: Give a transformative gift" ••• by Jewel Kinch-Thomas •••

"Some time back, I wrote a post for my Tune Into Leadership blog entitled "Soulful Grace in the Face of Adversity." I was moved and inspired by the many instances I was seeing of individuals doing something they didn't have to do in mindfulness of the needs of another person. Whether it was Christian Cooper, the Central Park birdwatcher, defending the right to a livelihood of Amy Cooper, who had called the police on him, or Jacob Blake Jr.'s mother, Julia Jackson, praying with a police officer after Jacob was shot seven times by another officer. These moments of Grace illuminate the best in us and speak to a greater purpose beyond ourselves.

"We need radical Grace—intentional, beautiful, conscious human-to-human gifting of Spirit Blessings that strengthen our connective tissue and fortify our physical and psychological wellbeing. We need to be purposeful about recognizing and acting from this place of Being."

"There are black conservatives and liberals, socialists and free-marketeers, traditionalists and radicals, theists and atheists, everything in between, and more besides. FREE BLACK THOUGHT seeks to represent the rich diversity of black thought beyond the relatively narrow spectrum of views promoted by mainstream outlets as defining "the black perspective."

Anyone suffering from long-ETHD (possible exposure to Spork protein at ETHDenver •••) may find nattokinase helpful ••• [the wellness company]